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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
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: Group Art Unit: 2633  
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Application No.: 09/886,153 :  
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For: SHARED OPTICAL RING :  
PROTECTION IN A MULTI- )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

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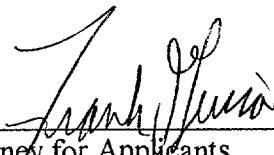
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The new drawing sheets are believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, as required in the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted dated August 16, 2001.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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